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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray
Director, Psychological Strategy Board

1. Confirming what I told you on the telephone today, we are presenting to the Budget Bureau a proposal requiring their approval that C.I.A. should provide financial support for the [REDACTED]

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2. Much of the work covered by the program [REDACTED] is of direct interest to components of C.I.A. and would probably be supported by us in any case. We have, however, approved a broader scope for several of their projects than could be justified strictly from a consideration of this Agency's statutory responsibilities. We have done this in the belief that we could in this manner perform a service of common concern for the State Department, the Defense Department and your Office as well as ourselves.

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3. In support of this broader concept of the problems to be tackled [REDACTED] would your Office be willing to supply us with a general statement of your interest in their program?

4. I enclose a draft of a possible statement to indicate the kind of thing we have in mind. Needless to say, this is merely a suggestion and anything you care to say would be welcome.

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5. May I remind you of the invitation extended to you [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to spend a day with them in [REDACTED] examining their work to date and their plans for the future. I would suggest a Tuesday or a Thursday three to five weeks from now, but if no such date is convenient for you I am sure something else can be easily arranged. A similar invitation is being extended to Mr. Dulles and we would like to find a date mutually satisfactory to both of you.

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